GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total percentage of population covered by LPG connections at present, State-wise?

(b) the percentage of population planned to be covered by LPG connections during the current year ; and (

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase LPG coverage in the country?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : At present, LPG connections are released on demand in all the existing markets throughout the country by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs)As on 1.10.2002, the percentage of population covered by LPG in the country is about 36 %. OMCs have planned to set up 1,247 LPG distributorships in rural areas and out of these 260 rural distributorships have already been commissioned. After commissioning of these distributorships, it is expected that rural population will also be adequately covered by LPG.